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FOR REDUCING ERROR  
RECOVERY TIME IN HARD  
DISK DRIVE"

Group Art Unit: 2133

Examiner: Kerveros, James C.

**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of three (3) months in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for response from June 30, 2004 to September 30, 2004.

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